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(54) Title: ELECTRONIC TELEVISION PROGRAM GUIDE SCHEDULE SYSTEM AND METHOD INCLUDING VIRTUAL CHANNELS		
(57) Abstract An electronic program schedule system having virtual channels which includes a receiver for receiving broadcast, satellite or cablecast television programs for a plurality of television channels and a tuner for tuning a television receiver to a selected one of the plurality of channels. A data processor receives and stores in a memory television program schedule information for a plurality of television programs to appear on the plurality of television channels. A user control apparatus, such as a remote controller, is utilized by a viewer to choose user control commands and transmit signals in response to the data processor which receives the signals in response to user control commands. A television receiver is used to display the television programs and virtual channel programming. A video display generator receives video control commands from the data processor and generates and displays a plurality of virtual channels, each virtual channel being accessible as a channel and associated with a service delivered on a subset of the channels. <div data-bbox="592 1176 1404 1816" style="margin-top: 20px;"> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 30%;"> <p>500</p> <p>DMX - VC</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 5px;">DMX - 1</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 5px;">DMX - 2</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 5px;">DMX - 3</div> </div> <div style="width: 30%; text-align: center;"> <p>Channel 40</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 5px;">DMX - 4</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 5px;">DMX - 5</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 5px;">DMX - 6</div> </div> <div style="width: 30%; text-align: right;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 5px;">EXIT</div> <p>— 505</p> </div> </div> </div>		

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